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## Rochester Art Show Attracts Talent

By Laura Pedulli

The First Congregational Church of Rochester's inaugural Fine Arts Café event last Saturday, September 25, revealed that Rochester is the home of some serious artistic talent.

Manning the door for dozens of art appreciators eager to pore over some unique creations, Reverend Dr. Leo Christian appeared delighted by both the talent and attendance levels. "So far it is nice. I love art and now I get to bring the gallery to me. I feel kind of spoiled," he said. The reverend said that the showcasing artists – all juried – agreed to donate 20 percent of proceeds towards renovating the church's steeple, which also serves as a landmark to the town's center.

Both traditional and nonconventional art lined the tables of the show, which additionally featured lunch and treats for the other palette. Art forms represented included paintings, photography, paper, embroidery, and bird woodcarvings.

Gary Lawrence — an owner of a photography studio in Marion who is a member of the church – played an integral role in setting up the event. Rev. Christian noted that Mr. Lawrence arranged the room in such a way to spotlight the art, not the surrounding décor, which lent

an atmosphere of a professional art show.

Mr. Lawrence also showcased his own photography, which included local coastal landscapes like Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven cast in a sepia tone with hints of color interspersed. Another photo – converted into a painting – featured an empty, old wooden antique chair that seemed to come to life on the canvas. "So far, so good," Mr. Lawrence remarked on the event's success early in the day.

Close by, water-based mixed media artist Renee Richard Ouellette enthusiastically explained the philosophy behind her art. Her paintings featured stark colors with text – words humorous or serious or just plain descriptive. One memorable painting included a cascade of twirling colors with the word "Anxiety." Some of her work, she said, addresses issues of addiction.

"Art is more useful than just throwing paint on a canvas," Ms. Ouelette explained. "I'm excited about colors in general. It is a way to express feelings."

Lynnette Torres' works included watercolors of landscapes and portraits with stunning real-life quality. Ms. Torres said she soon is stepping away from her role as a design director in the commercial world to pursue art full time. "I'm mainly interested in people and buildings," the Rochester resident said.

Overall, approximately 20 artists showcased their works at the art show. Half of these individuals reside in Rochester, according to Rev. Christian. Other Rochester artists at the show included Mary Pearsull, Betty Beaulieu, Wendy Ashworth, Danni Kleiman and Jody Church.

"Rochester is a wonderful town with the nicest,



**Above:** Who you gonna call? The Ghost Pro van was spotted on I-95 in Mattapoisett on September 17, 2010. The Wanderer was disappointed to find out that the Ghost Pro workers weren't investigating any paranormal happenings in the Tri-Town, but was just coming back from a ghost conference in Barnstable. Photo by Paul Lopes.

**On the Cover:** The Tri-Town welcomed fall this past week with the fall equinox on September 22, 2010. The region enjoyed a typical New England autumn weekend, with heat on Saturday and cool, crisp weather on Sunday. The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House welcomed fall with a Fall Festival on September 26.

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most talented people. We're showcasing this community because we love this community," Rev. Christian said.

## Grants Available for Cultural Projects

By Laura Pedulli

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council – a program administered by the state to support cultural activities in the Commonwealth – is actively seeking grant submissions. According to Rebecca McCann, a member of the council, approximately \$3,800 is available for dispersion for local art, humanities and science projects. All 351 towns in Massachusetts receive funding based on population size, she said.

"I wish more people knew about it, what an opportunity!" Ms. McCann said. "You could be writing poetry and use the money to help put together a book of/ for poetry," she said, noting that the grants are available for both small individual projects in addition to more organized causes like theatre programs. Overall, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Mattapoisett – including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

To receive funding through the program, the projects must somehow benefit Mattapoisett residents. Individuals outside of the town can apply for funding granted that their events are scheduled to appear in a local venue. Further, the council often disperses a small amount of



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funding to organizations outside of the town, such as the Zeiterion in New Bedford, because of their regional cultural impact. According to Ms. McMann, recipients are required to submit vouchers for accountability purposes that show how their money is spent.

The majority of applicants receive at least some assistance for their projects, Ms. McCann said. "We try to give something to everyone," she said, adding that larger organizations with multiple funding sources may receive less than needier projects. Currently, she said the council has received about 25 grant submissions and is actively seeking more potential grantees. Past recipients of grant monies include theatre programs at Center School and Old Rochester Regional High School, the Mattapoisett

  
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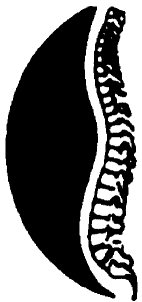


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The council itself consists of about seven individuals, mostly local artists, who review the applications and decide on an appropriate amount to grant. The group meets twice per year and participates in award ceremonies for all state-wide cultural councils that recognize their accomplishments.

For specific guidelines and complete information on council, contact Ms. McCann at [ramcann@aol.com](mailto:ramcann@aol.com).

Application forms and more information available online at [www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp). Application forms also can be found at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The grant deadline in October 15.

### Dixie Diehards Entertain at MAC

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

The "Saints Came Marching In" at the Marion Art Center on Saturday at the Dixie Diehards Jazz Band concert. The sold-out performance was the fifth appearance for the band at the MAC. The packed house enjoyed a lively selection of New Orleans jazz tunes performed by a professional ten-piece band of talented musicians.

The concert focused on songs written by Clarence Williams and Spencer Williams, who wrote during the 1920's and 30's. Clarence was noted for his use of the washboard as a jazz instrument and wrote "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate," and "Baby, Won't You Please Come Home." Dixie Diehard band member Bill Kieswetter explained that there were no "top ten hits" back in the 20's and 30's and all music was performed live. Most early jazz performers were African-American and could not read or write music and utilized natural ability and talent.

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Other songs included: "Bucket With a Hole in It," "Sugar Walkin' Blues," "I Ain't Got Nobody," "Everybody Loves My Baby," "St. Louis Blues," "They'll Be Some Changes Made," and "Curse of an Aching Heart."

Dolly Fruzzetti, the lone female, wowed the audience with her enthusiasm in singing the 1927 hits, "Hard Hearted Hannah (the vamp from Savannah)" and "I Found a New Baby." Band members included: Bill Kiesewetter on piano, Paul Peterson on saxophone, Bill Dube on clarinet, Bob Paul on trombone, Steve Shaw on Tuba, Alan Shapiro on trumpet, Dolly Fruzzetti on vocals, Dale Ellenberg on drums and Rick Foster on clarinet and vocals.

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band members, usually on trumpet, cornet, trombone, saxophone and tuba. The joy in Dixieland music is watching and enjoying each band member's, “over the top” version of the melody line.

The set ended with a slow gospel tune that turned into “When the Saints Come Marching In,” which brought the audience to their feet, ending a wonderful trip to old time New Orleans.

### **Mattapoisett Bike Path Bridge Widening** **From Press Release**

With the help of area contractors, Old Colony Vocational-Technical students are continuing a project to widen the bike path bridge over the Mattapoisett River. Regis Lavoie, James Gracia and Russ Frades helped cleared a portion of the path near the bridge on September 17. Since public funds could only be used for materials on the project, these volunteers also offered their personal equipment so Old Colony students could complete the heavy timberwork as well.

According to Friends of the Bike Path president Bonne DeSousa, “the bridge widening project is a true team effort,” that is the result of town meeting members appropriating money for the project, the YMCA allowing access from their property, generous donations from area businesses and planning and labor from Old Colony and groups like Friends of the Bike Path and the Bike Path Committee.

The bridge will be closed for a short time while beams and planks are put into place. The end-product will be a “Class A” bicycle path. According to Ms. DeSousa, “the Bridge Widening Project is the first step towards bringing the bike path from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street. Progress plans for the next section are in review at MassHighway... Special thanks to the

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### Tri-Town Chiefs Support New Law By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A new Safe Driving Law will take effect in Massachusetts on September 30, 2010, after passing House and Senate lawmakers in June. The law will attempt to reduce collisions and accident deaths by addressing several risk factors, including texting and cell phone use while driving. This law would make Massachusetts the

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- Use of a cell phone by a public transport operator, like a bus driver: \$500 fine for each offense, with no insurance surcharge.

- Improper cell phone use by adult (over 18) drivers: This section of the law requires operators to keep at least one hand on the wheel and the driver must be focused on the road.

- Texting, either sending or receiving: This section bans all texting while driving, regardless of age. According to MassDOT, this includes "mobile electronic device includes mobile telephone, text-messaging device, paging device, PDA, laptop computers, electronic equipment capable of playing video games." This provision forbids texting at stoplights and stop signs as well.

The law also addresses "Elder Driver Provisions." After a spate of highly-publicized accidents involving elderly drivers, including a June accident that injured eight people in a crowd at a Vietnam Memorial service, lawmakers included this provision to ensure elderly drivers (defined as drivers over the age of 75) must complete license renewals in the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) office, and must be required to undergo a

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Additionally, the new law gives health care providers the ability to report drivers that they do not think are physically fit or well enough to operate a vehicle, based on physical evaluations.

All three police chiefs in the Tri-Town expressed support for the new driving law. Mattapoisett Chief Mary Lyons said, "...newer drivers, with limited experience are texting while driving which takes their attention away from driving and traffic. Typically distracted drivers are not paying attention to the speed at which they are traveling, which is dangerous to themselves and others on the road. I am hopeful that the new law will help reduce motor vehicle crashes."

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Marion's Chief Lincoln Miller agreed. "This will be a good thing," he said. "Distracted driving increases accidents."

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A public awareness campaign detailing the dangers and consequences of distracted driving and outlining the new law will start by January 2011.

## Tri-Town Intersections Relatively Safe

**By Anne O'Brien-Kakley**

In a report named "The Most Dangerous Crash Locations in Southeastern Massachusetts 2006-2008", Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) delineated the top 100 dangerous intersections in the region. Dominating the list were intersections from New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Attleboro and some outlying suburbs. Notably, no intersections in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester were included in the top 100.

The study looked at crash data, provided by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), between the time period of 2006 to 2008 and determined the safety of each intersection based on the total number of crashes at each location and the Equivalent Property



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Damage Only (EPDO) index, which denoted the severity of each crash. Despite omission from the list, the Tri-Town still had several concerns outlined in the study.

• **Interchange Fatalities** – According to the SRPEDD study, there were 190 fatal crashes in southeastern Massachusetts from 2006-2008. "A large number of fatal crashes (53) occurred at highway interchanges in the region," said the report. "These crashes can often be attributed to design flaws, congestion, high speed and limited sight distance, among other factors." In Marion, the I-195/Front Street intersection at Route 105 was one of the highest risk locations for interchange fatalities, with three fatal crashes occurring there from 2006-2008.

• **Lane Departure Crashes** – The number one cause of crashes is what SRPEDD called a "lane departure crash", which occurs when a car "leaves the designated travel lane", crashing with another vehicle, utility pole, tree, etc. Marion and Mattapoisett were both included in the top 24 lane departure crash locations in the SRPEDD study: in the 2006-2008 span, there were 18 fatal/injury crashes in Mattapoisett, and there were 13 fatal/injury crashes in Marion, both on I-195.

According to SRPEDD, they will try to address some of these fatality/injury crashes with the installation of cable barrier in the median strips to prevent lane departure collisions.

• **Local Road Issues** – SRPEDD completed eight



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local road safety audits in the two-year period. Among the local roads studied was Braley Hill Road in Rochester. "Common issues found along these roads included faded or missing pavement markings, poor visibility of roadside obstructions, inadequate delineations of curves, lack of speed/warning signs, drainage issues and pavement edge drop-off," said the study. This portion of the study will be used for the individual communities to make changes that will improve safety on local roads.

• **Bicyclists** – The Front Street, Route 6 to I-195 Marion location was included in the top 14 bicyclist crash locations in the SRPEDD study. According to their data, there were two crashes involving bicyclists at this location in the two-year period. SRPEDD said that such crashes



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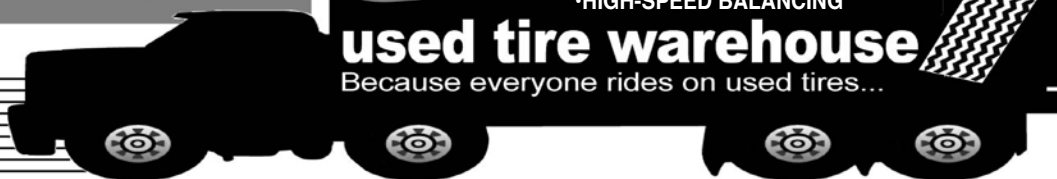
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## Board Proclaims United Nations Day

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Naida Parker on September 27, 2010 in the Rochester Town Hall at 6:45 pm. Also in attendance were Selectmen Richard Nunes and Bradford Morse, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Assistant to the Selectmen Veronica Lafreniere.

The minutes of the September 13 meeting were approved.

In action items, the board voted to officially proclaim United Nations (UN) Day, which will take place on October 24. Ms. Parker noted that the State House in Boston is hosting a UN Day Celebration on October 28, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm that is open to the public.

The board then formally approved a dog warrant that authorizes Animal Control Officer Anne Estabrook to catch and confine all dogs within town that are not properly licensed, harnessed or collared and tagged. The warrant spells out the guidelines pertaining to catching and releasing dogs.

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Cynthia Underhill, Anne Gulick and Joyce Padelford – were approved by the Selectmen to serve at polls. The board also approved a one day liquor license for M Towers and Cardoza.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera said that an insurance advisory committee is being established to discuss rising health insurance costs. As part of the effort to assist town employees with increasing costs, Mr. LaCamera said a flexible spending account will go into effect in January 2011 that allows town employees to purchase prescription drugs and other health expenditures with their pre-taxed earnings.

Mr. LaCamera also updated the board on the progress of the Rochester Memorial School expansion and

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renovation project. "Things are going extremely well," he said, noting that all electrical plumbing work has been completed and that workers are spreading loam and seeding fields. He said that by mid-December, the new addition will be turned over to the school. At that time, two thirds of students will move to the new building so builders can direct their attention to renovation work in the main building during the spring and summer months.

The board also touched on negotiations underway between SouthCoast Health System and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Selectman Morse offered to represent the board in the contract negotiations. "It is better to be involved all the way along," he said.

In correspondence, the board unanimously

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approved SEMASS' payment of \$296,868 to the town for the month of August. SEMASS Partnership pays an amount based on tonnage each month in lieu of taxes as part of its arrangement to operate in Rochester.

In other correspondence, the board voted to formally support the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay in their litigation efforts to enhance federal protections of Buzzards Bay.

Select Chair Parker then stated that upcoming board meetings are scheduled for October 4, October 28, November 1, November 15 and November 29.

With nothing left on the agenda, the Board adjourned at 6:59 pm.

## BOS Postpones ORR District Appointment By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan Collyer on September 28 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room. Also in attendance were Selectman George Randall and Paul Silva and Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

Following a recitation of the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence, the board approved the meeting minutes for the regular and executive sessions on September 14, and the executive session minutes of August 17.

The board met with Police Chief Mary Lyons

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regarding its first action item requesting the approval of a four way stop and line at a busy intersection en route to Ned's Point. According to Ms. Lyons, Mattapoisett Safety Officer Justin King recommended a four way stop stemming from safety concerns by neighbors regarding the high frequency of accidents and near-misses at the Beacon Street, Water Street and Old Marion Road intersection. Ms. Lyons noted that since 2001, nine accidents and 35 citations have occurred at the intersection.

Abutters present at the meeting supported four-way stop signs for safety considerations, but some residents expressed concern about an increase in noise and pollution from idling cars with the new signs. After a lengthy give-and-take on the matter, the board ultimately determined to support the safety officer's recommendation.

The board then unanimously approved the town's new private road snow removal regulations. Collyer noted that all roads historically plowed as of April 30, 2010 would continue to receive the service. One



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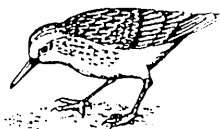
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A vote was scheduled to formally fill a vacancy on the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) District School Committee. Chairman Silva informed Charles Motta of the local school committee and Nick Decas of the ORR District School Committee that other individuals have expressed interest in the vacancy. Currently, candidates Bert Theriault and Bob Hohne have stepped forward with an interest in being appointed to the committee. "It's an extremely important position. [We should look at] as many candidates as possible during this difficult year, especially during budget season," Selectman Silva said. Chairman Collyer argued that the board should look at the best interest of the appointee, not just the district committee, and move on that action immediately.

The board voted 2-1, with Chairman Collyer in opposition, to delay filling the vacancy for the opportunity to vet more candidates. The selectmen will revisit the matter at its October 28 meeting.

As the final action item, the selectmen unanimously voted to forward the Strategic Housing Plan to the Department of Housing and Community Development for their review.

For its first appointment, the board met with the recently established Aquaculture Ad-Hoc Study

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Committee, which requested the selectmen's guidance on its formation of town aquaculture guidelines. "We've assembled a diverse group of folks with strong interests and a good cross section to come up with reasonable guidelines to use moving forward," Chairman Collyer summarized, noting that these guidelines will be transformed into bylaws up for vote in the 2011 spring town meeting.

Foremost, the selectmen clarified that the committee should define and recommend areas suitable for aquaculture. The board advised the committee not to spend too much time evaluating the public vs. private interests of aquaculture, as individual applicants still are required to receive approval from the selectmen to operate

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The Planning Board was not present for the second scheduled appointment concerning a review of subdivision construction bonding. Chairman Collyer asked the town administrator to contact the board to explain their absence on what the selectmen feel is an important issue.

The board then met at length with Harbormaster Steve Mach regarding needed improvements at the piers. Mr. Mach requested that the board authorize \$34,000 from the Waterways Fund to support the capital improvements, which would include an electrical upgrade. The harbor currently runs off a 100 amp service and is inadequate, Mr. Mach said. Chairman Collyer urged Mr. Mach to be cognizant of his budget due to recent increases in spending on personnel and suggested he continue exploring how to maximize harbor revenue for the town through expanded moorings. The selectmen ultimately approved transferring the \$34,000 for the electrical upgrade.

In the next appointment, the selectmen met at length with the Conservation Commission for briefing on their proposed Local Wetlands Bylaw for the October 12 meeting. Carmelo Nicolosi, a member of the Commission, explained each section of the bylaw, which include jurisdictional and regulatory sections. He said the most important bylaw changes would prohibit any activity or alteration within 10 feet of wetlands or the construction of any new dwelling within 15 feet of the protected natural resources. He also said the new rule would protect isolated areas exceeding 30,000 square feet by including

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them under the commission's purview.

Mr. Gagne requested to work with the commission to create a television program outlining the changes. Further, the commission agreed to evaluate in more detail the fee schedule for applicants seeking the commission's approval to build.

In the final appointment, the board met with Allen Decker of the Buzzard's Bay Coalition. Mr. Decker requested that the board transfer \$135,000 from its Eel Pond Fish project and re-allocate it to purchase three parcels of land in the Mattapoisett River Valley as open space. The board denied the request, however, noting that it is working with engineers to re-assess the eel pond restoration project in the recognition that the work could be completed on a smaller scope than originally anticipated. "There was a lack of forward momentum on this project, I'm glad this conversation is leading to action," Mr. Decker remarked.

The board briefly reviewed license fees for 2011 and approved increased the common vic fee from \$25 to \$50 and increases recommended by the fire department and town clerk.

In the town administrator's report, Mr. Gagne urged residents to take advantage of a shuttle bus that transports residents from Mattapoisett to Fairhaven for \$1.25 and is available by demand.

The board then read into the record a thank you letter from George Mock of 7 Foster Street to Tree Warden

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At 9:53 pm, the board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing ongoing collective bargaining negotiating positions.

*School Report*

**ORR Welcomes Three Exchange Students**

**By Anne Smith**

With the new school year, Old Rochester Regional High School is opening its doors to a new group of foreign exchange students, who are hosted through the American Field Service program. This year, Old Rochester is welcoming three students to its body. **Anan Phoonbunyakorn** hails from Thailand, **Diane D'Anselme** hails from France, and **Adela Bajsova** hails from the Czech Republic. All three are participating in their very first foreign exchange. This is a change from last year, as the previous three foreign exchanges students had prior experience with the AFS before attending Old Rochester Regional.

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All three students are excited to be studying in the United States, which they selected for academic interests. Mr. Phoonbunyakorn said that he wanted to become an exchange student "because I want to speak English really well." These sentiments were shared by Ms. Bajsova, who said that she became an exchange student "to learn the language." For Ms. D'Anselme, the motivations were based more on cultural awareness. She became an exchange student "to discover another country... also, for the experience."

In terms of continuing to travel the world, these students see more trips in their futures. Ms. D'Anselme listed Spain, Italy, and India as countries that she would like to visit. Ms. Bajsova said that "if I want [to travel], I will." United States is simply their first foreign exchange and quite possibly not their last.

Only about a month into their foreign exchanges, the three students have already noted several differences between American and their respective cultures. The greatest differences are in the food and school systems – a statement that was similar to the ones made by last year's exchange students. Mr. Phoonbunyakorn joked that "everything" was different, and Ms. Bajsova agreed, listing differences such as school, food, style of life, and the large amount of free time for teenagers. She also found it odd that Americans can begin to drive at the age of sixteen, but cannot drink until they are twenty-one. "In the Czech Republic," Ms. Bajsova said, "it is eighteen for



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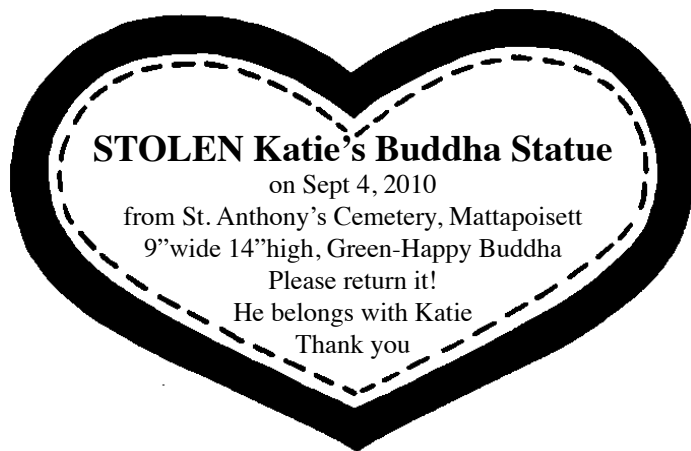
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both." Pausing, she tossed out another difference between the two countries. "You can't date older boys," she said about her country.

"American people eat more at dinner than at lunch," Ms. D'Anselme noted. "I don't understand because we go to sleep after." She went on to explain that in her country, it makes more sense to eat a bigger lunch because people are active afterwards and need the energy.

Not only were the three school systems different from the American school system, but they were different from each other. All three students enjoyed swapping stories about their schools, friends, and teachers. Mr. Phoonbunyakorn said that his school consists of two thousand students. His classes start at 7:40 am and end



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at 5:30 pm, which is much later than the dismissal of Old Rochester students at 2:05 pm. "I go to school by my motorcycle," Mr. Phoonbunyakorn explained his mode of transportation with pride.

The school systems in France and the Czech Republic are even more different from Old Rochester Regional. "Most of the time we are in school," Ms. D'Anselme said. "We don't finish school at 2:00 pm like here; we finish at 5:00 or 6:00." Ms. D'Anselme also said with that school schedule, she doesn't have time for any activities other than basketball. "We just have the weekend," she said. Her school's hours are similar to Mr. Phoonbunyakorn's, as she starts her classes at around 8:00 or 9:00 am. A chief difference between the two, though, is that she is allowed two hours for lunch.

Ms. Bajsova described her school in the Czech Republic as much smaller than the already-small Old Rochester Regional. Her school system also has an extra year of learning. "Senior is the last year here," she explained, "but we have one more year." Ms. Bajsova also found the prevalence of school buses strange. "You have to go directly to [the] bus... [you] don't have time to talk with friends," she said with some disappointment. But even so, Ms. Bajsova said that she likes Old Rochester better than her school. "I get to pick the schedule," she justified. At Old Rochester, she only takes eight classes; in her school, she has to take fifteen and she has eight classes a day. "It's better [here] because we get to concentrate," Ms. Bajsova said, explaining that she liked the longer classes. She also expressed her preference for the better relationships with teachers at Old Rochester.

Mr. Phoonbunyakorn thinks, at only a month into his exchange, that Old Rochester "is awesome and cool - good." He is also impressed with the ORR teachers, whom he says, "are very nice and take care of me."

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By Benjamin Resendes

Old Rochester Girls Cross Country had a meet with Fairhaven and Wareham this past week. Since Wareham did not have a full girls team, Old Rochester raced mainly against Fairhaven's team. Old Rochester was victorious against both Fairhaven and Wareham with **Samantha Barrett** heading up first place. In second place was **Emily Roseman**, who has run with the girls' track team for several years and has placed in the top three in many meets. Then there was **Abby Hiller**, who by securing third place, made the Old Rochester win inevitable. This puts the Old Rochester girls' cross-country team another step closer to winning an SCC

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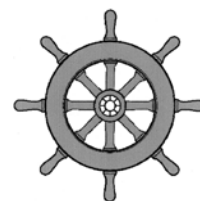
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The **Old Rochester Boys Soccer** team played two games in the last week, one against Seekonk and the other against Apponequet. They tied Apponequet 1-1 in the first match. The ORR goal was scored with a pass from **Sherman** to **Schroder**. In the second game against Seekonk, ORR emerged victorious with a score of 1-0. The game was tied up until the end when there was a late goal from **Houston** to **Teefy**. These games mark the rising of the boys' soccer team, and we look forward to their future matches.

It is unfortunate that the **ORR Old Rochester Football** team lost against Bourne, in an away game on Friday night. The score was close with 20 admirable

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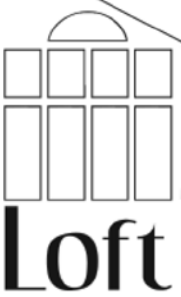
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points for ORR, and Bourne with 30 points. The Bulldogs **Ian Knaptton** scored two touchdowns. There was also a point scored by **DJ McDonald** after the first touchdown. The second point conversion was stopped. **Knaptton** ran most of the game, which was beneficial for the Bulldogs. There was an awesome interception made by **Mike Ascii**; the interception was run back for a Bulldog touchdown. The team was high-spirited and the game was extremely close. The team hopes that many fans will show up for their next game this upcoming Friday, at Seekonk. Go Bulldogs!

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### Get Ready for the Halloween Contests!

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• **Contest 2 – The Halloween Cover Contest**

– Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of *The Wanderer* and you could win a great prize! Submit your best original Halloween drawing, photo, compilation or artwork to enter for publication on our October 28 cover.

Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, **October 15**, at noon. Online voting will take place from October 16 to October 25. The cover Winner will win a Nintendo Wii and his or her artwork will be on the October 28 cover of *The Wanderer*!

• **Halloween Gift Basket** – Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween gift basket, which will include Wanderer wear and aardvark items. Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from **October 16 to 25** on our website: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com).

• **The Fine Print** – All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, which can be picked up at *The Wanderer* office: 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. Entry forms can also be downloaded at [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com) (click on "Halloween Contest").

All entries must be original. Stories must be previously unpublished and cover entries must contain completely original artwork and/or photos. No copied items, including traced clip art, will be considered for the contest. A full list of rules and regulations can be found at [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com). For more information, call our office, 508-758-9055.

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**Mattapoisett Town Clerk News**

- **State Election** – The Massachusetts State

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- **Voter Registration** – Last day to register to vote at the Special Town Meeting scheduled for **October 12, 2010** is Friday, **October 1, 2010** the office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day for registration purposes.

- **Late Dog License Letters** – have been mailed.

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- **Mooring Inspections** – If your mooring number is between 500 and 912 you should be receiving a mooring inspection letter this week. Mooring inspections are done on a three-year cycle. The mooring inspection must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before payment will be accepted for the 2011 season.

## Girl Scout Registration

Girl Scouts builds girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character, who make the world a better place. Fall is a great time to register and get involved. For more information log onto [www.hergirlscouts.org](http://www.hergirlscouts.org) or attend one of the following upcoming registration events:

- **October 4, 2010** Plumb Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

- **October 6, 2010** Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

- **October 7, 2010** Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

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### Marion Republican Town Committee

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This concert kicks off the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 49th concert season with a celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Tickets are \$10 (Students \$5, Children 12 and under are free) and may be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Bookstall in Marion, or by visiting our website at [www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org](http://www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org).

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Ms. Brunelle teaches English at Old Rochester Regional High School. She holds bachelor's degrees in literature and writing, and a master's in English. She lives with her husband Robert, their son Baylen and their two golden retrievers.

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Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm October 4 by calling 508-758-9311 or email [GPFNR@aol.com](mailto:GPFNR@aol.com). Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number no later than 9:00 am on October 5.

### Playgroup Facilitators Needed

The Old Rochester Regional Early Childhood Office is looking for anyone interested in facilitating a preschool or infant playgroup.

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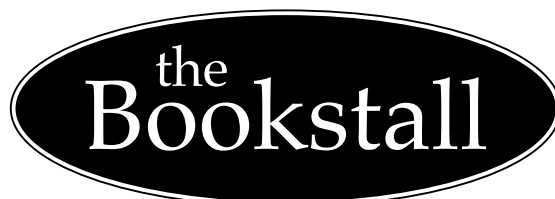
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A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion, on Wednesday, **October 13**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester Special Education/Early Childhood professionals. To



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### Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Annual Meeting** – The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Sippican School, Marion on Tuesday, **October 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and been funded for numerous grants.

These grants have funded parent education activities including workshops, parenting series, and playgroups. They have helped establish the public school integrated preschool program known as Project GROW. Grants have funded numerous professional development activities for Tri-Town early childhood professionals, thus increasing the quality of preschool and childcare programs available in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Finally, the grants have funded the Early Childhood Office as the central location for information on early childhood programs and services including financial assistance in paying for childcare/preschool education. Please consider joining this group at its next meeting on Tuesday, October 26, beginning at 6:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion.

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The Rochester Cultural Council will also entertain funding proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, which provides subsidies for school-age children to attend cultural field trips.

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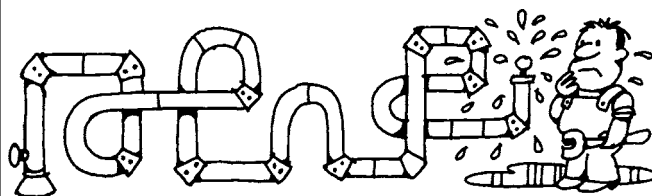
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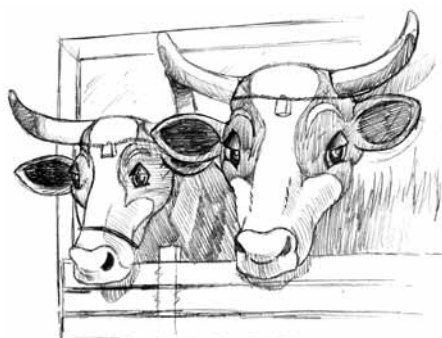
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Previously funded projects have included arts and crafts workshops for local children at the public library, musical performances at Rochester Memorial School and the Council on Aging, field trips to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and support for regional theater groups and concert programs. The local council urges all artists, musicians, history buffs, and others to submit grant proposals for awards up to \$500 which will help enrich the town's culture and history, and provide entertainment opportunities for Rochester residents.

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Rochester Cultural Council, contact council chairman Robert Barboza at 508-287-6025 or email [rbarboza7@hotmail.com](mailto:rbarboza7@hotmail.com). Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp). Application forms are also available at the Rochester Public Library.

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### Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Judith Rosbe Portraits** – The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion proudly presents the collage portraits of Judith Rosbe during the month of October 2010. The opening reception will be held on Sunday, **October 3**, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

The portraits were taken in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Marion Book Study Group in October. Founded in 1985 by former Marion resident, Eleanor Hartstone (now deceased) and Dagmar Unhoch, the book group has met continuously since 1985. As several members moved away or died, the group has added members, but many of its original members are still in the book group.

Originally, the group concentrated on reading and discussing the classics. Members take turns as hostesses and meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. Some of the members leave Marion for the winter months, so all 19 of the members have never been at one meeting at the same time. Currently, the book group mostly reads contemporary fiction; however at its anniversary meeting in October, it will discuss the classic, *The Bostonians*, by Henry James. On a few occasions, the group has read non-fiction, but concentrates on fiction. At each meeting, one of the members is assigned to suggest several books for an upcoming meeting and the members vote on which book to read next. The only requirement is that the book be out in paperback, though several members are now reading



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Several years ago, one of the group's members suggested that the book group become a "giving circle," and each month an envelope is passed for donations. When the amount reaches \$500, the group votes on an organization or cause to donate the money to.

The photographs by Judith Rosbe feature a large silhouette of each member superimposed on a page of text from a book she has selected that the group has read. Within the silhouette is a half-figure of the member holding her favorite book. In addition to promoting reading, members hope to highlight the valuable resource

## **LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING**



### **PUBLIC ACCESS Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36**

#### **Sunday Oct. 3, 2010**

6:30 AM - Words of Peace  
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM - Physician Focus  
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle  
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM - Words of Peace  
5:30 PM - Veterans Helping Veterans  
6:00 PM - White House Chronicle  
6:30 PM - Army Newswatch  
7:00 PM - Physician Focus  
7:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live  
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents  
9:30 PM - The Immune System  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

#### **Monday Oct. 4, 2010**

8:00 AM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Arts and Ideas  
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:00 AM - Cancer Story  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - Words of Peace  
3:30 PM - Expedition New England  
4:00 PM - Earth Focus

4:30 PM - Explore  
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
5:30 PM - Around BCC  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies  
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles  
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus  
10:00 PM - Smart Boating  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson  
11:30 PM - Animal House  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

#### **Tuesday Oct. 5, 2010**

8:00 AM - Go Fish with Dan Kenny  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - The Immune System  
5:00 PM - Take it to the Auction  
6:00 PM - Second Act  
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In  
7:00 PM - Senior Scene  
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
8:00 PM - Inside ORCTV  
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
10:30 PM - If Plants Could Talk  
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

#### **Wednesday Oct. 6, 2010**

8:00 AM - Homefront  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms  
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM - Appetite For Entertaining

10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
4:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman  
5:00 PM - Smart Boating  
5:30 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
8:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman  
9:00 PM - Cancer Story  
10:00 PM - Future Talk  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
Midnight - Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

#### **Thursday Oct. 7, 2010**

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - Music  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - Music  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

#### **Friday Oct. 8, 2010**

8:00 AM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms  
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:00 AM - Appetite For Entertaining  
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
8:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life  
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live  
9:00 PM - Veterans Helping Veterans  
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show  
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

#### **Saturday Oct. 2, 2009**

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival  
10:30 AM - NASA 360  
11:00 AM - Expedition New England  
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'  
Noon - Inside ORCTV  
12:30 PM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights  
1:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney  
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
4:30 PM - Expedition New England  
6:30 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - Music  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - Music  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

### **MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule**

11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
5:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
10:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

### **ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

### **EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
8:45 AM - Life After ORR  
9:30 PM - ORRHS Graduation Ceremony  
11:00 AM - ORRHS 2010 Promenade  
Noon - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards  
2:00 PM - Life After ORR  
2:30 PM - ORRHS 2010 Senior Assembly  
4:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
5:00 PM - ORRHS Graduation Ceremony  
6:30 PM - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards  
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- **Autumn Storytime**, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **October 4** in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues

through **November 29**. Sign-up is required.

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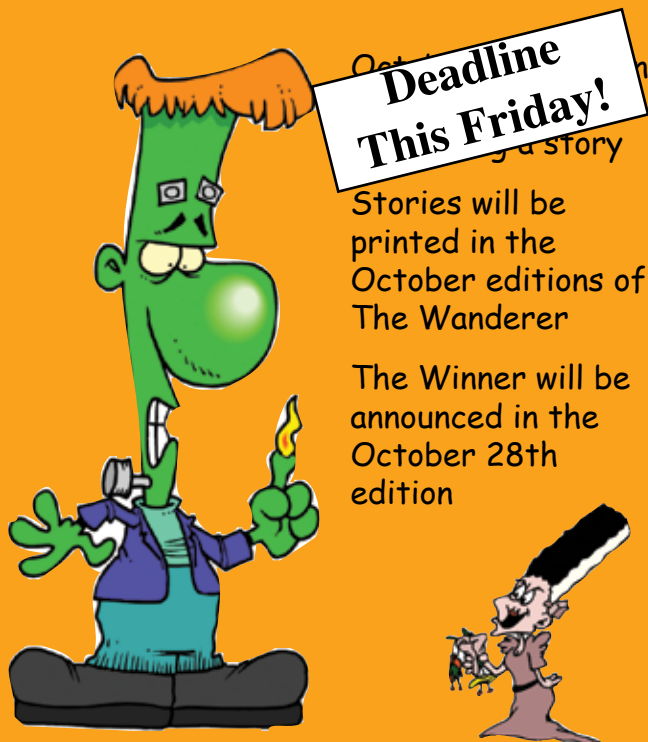
### CONTEST #1

#### Halloween Story Contest

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All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) (Click on "Halloween Contest")

A full list of rules and regulations can be found at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



### CONTEST #2

#### Halloween Cover Contest

Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win a great prize!

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Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, October 15 at noon.

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The winner will also receive a Nintendo Wii!

*Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween Gift Bag which will include loads of Wanderer wear and aardvark items! Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 16 to October 25 on our web site: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)*



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### Plumb Library News

• **Library Card Sign-up Month** – September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library wants to make sure that all children in Rochester have the smartest card of all – a library card. Public library programming and books for children make a difference in the lives of students. By providing school-aged children with engaging programs and amazing collections, students from all backgrounds become excited and enthusiastic readers.

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Britannica. Cardholders can also check out books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, Wii games, and museum passes. There's a lot happening at Plumb Library, and the best part for both children and parents – in these economic times – is that it's all free with a library card.

Getting a library card is easy. Come to the library with your current ID and sign up. The \$2 lost card replacement fee will be waived during the month of September for Rochester cardholders.

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## Obituaries

**Dell G. Carlson**, 89, of Marion died September 16, 2010 at Tobey Hospital. She was the wife of Capt. John Carlson.

Her private Funeral Service was held on Sunday, September 19th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett.

**Andrew Howard Knapp** of Boca Grande, FL and Marion, MA, and formerly of Plandome, NY, died peacefully at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Cambridge, MA on September 22, 2010.

He was predeceased by his parents, Minerva (Campbell) and Howard Knapp of Manhasset, NY, and his son Peter. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, the former Audrey Neff, and by his daughter Laurie and son-in-law Scott Chimenti.

Andy graduated from Manhasset High School and Franklin & Marshall College. After college, he served for two years in the U.S. Air Force. While living in Plandome, Andy was a volunteer fireman and served two years as Fire Chief with the Plandome Fire Department. Andy was President of Neff Lithographing Company in New York City, a family-owned business, and during his career he served on the Mayor's Advisory Council for Graphic Arts Trade Schools and as a member of the Metropolitan Lithographer's Association.

Upon retirement, he moved to Boca Grande, FL and served on the vestry and as Treasurer of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He summered in Marion, MA where he enjoyed golfing and sailing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his name to the ALS Clinical Research Fund, MGH Development Office, 165 Cambridge St, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114.

**Richard G. Velte** of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully at age 90 on September 23, 2010 at Alden Court Nursing Home in Fairhaven.

Dick was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1920 and, following graduation from Tufts University, spent his mechanical engineering career in the Boston area before moving to the Hollywoods section of Mattapoisett in 1978.

Predeceased in 1988 by his wife Juliet, he is survived by their two sons, Lawrence, of Fairfax, VA, and Richard, Jr., of Newport, NH, and their wives Joan and Brenda. Dick's legacy also includes five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family burial will be at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**James Flaherty**, 40, of Wareham, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, unexpectedly. He was the husband of Julie A. (Smith) Flaherty. Born in Arlington, he was the son of Lorraine M. Flaherty of Delray Beach, Fla., and the late John P. Flaherty.

He previously lived in Brockton before moving to Wareham. Mr. Flaherty was employed as a mechanic for Brothers Tire in Leominster.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, his children, Danielle T., Paige O. and Jacob J. Flaherty, all of Wareham; his brother, Timothy Flaherty of Stoughton; his sisters, Elaine Mondeau of Bridgewater and Anna Flaherty of Dennis; his in-laws, William and Carol Smith of Rochester; his sister-in-law, Lisa Griffin and her husband Robert of Middleboro; his nieces and nephew, Riley G. Griffin, Raegan S. Griffin and Robert T. Griffin IV.

Arrangements were by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rte. 28), Wareham, at 8 p.m. For online guest book, please visit [www.ccgfuneral-home.com](http://www.ccgfuneral-home.com).

**John P. Kotowski**, in Reading, of Lompoc, CA, and Marco Island, Florida, September 23, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Doreen (Wyatt) and Sophie (Kisilowsky). Devoted father of Kenneth J. Kotowski and his wife Susanne of Marion, Karen A. Cerretani and her husband James of Reading, Kristine M. Cushing of Vachon, WA, John P. Kotowski of Santa Barbara, CA and Robert M. Kotowski and his wife Felicia of Lompoc, CA. Loving grandfather of Christine, Katherine, James, Matthew, Meredith, Jennifer, Michael, and Joseph.

Arrangements by the Douglass, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, 25 Sanborn St. Reading. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Contributions may be made in John's memory to the Mass. General Hospital Parkinson's Research Fund, 165 Cambridge St., Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. John was a Veteran of WWII, US Army Air Corp. For guestbook visit [johnbdouglassfuneralhome.com](http://johnbdouglassfuneralhome.com)

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• **Just the Facts**, the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group, will have its first meeting on Monday, **October**

**18**, at 6:30 pm. The group will be discussing *The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft*, by Ulrich Boser. Books will be available starting **September 13**, and pre-registration is requested. For the full schedule of titles for 2010-2011, visit [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com).

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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

*It's Halloween-time and we are all getting excited here at The Wanderer! Just like last year, The Wanderer news editor has put together a spooky, scary story to get you in the Halloween spirit. Don't forget to submit your own Halloween story – along with a Contest Entry form – to the Wanderer office by October 1 at noon. Details are on our website, [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com), or call 508-758-9055 for more information.*



**Anne  
O'Brien-Kakley**  
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## Blood Apples

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Somewhere on a desolate stretch of New England road, there was an old, gnarled apple tree. Hulking low to the ground, as apple trees are likely to do, this ancient bearer of fruit struck a strange feeling of discord in the rare person who happened to pass by it. Except in spring, when its blooms burst forth like late snow, it went largely unnoticed to the motorists who sped down this lonely stretch of country road.

Behind the tree, almost like an afterthought, was an old Cape house that, according to the 1970s town building inspector, had likely been built in the late 1700's, when the country was still new. The inspector, a young man who was distrusted by the townspeople for being both non-native and college-educated, toured the house enthusiastically, pointing out all the old touches: post and beam construction, original molding, and the remains of an old root cellar in the basement. These were points of interest that he had learned about in his college courses – to the townspeople, these details were just as commonplace as the cornfields.

Despite pressure to report otherwise, the inspector concluded that the house needed work, but it did not need to be demolished. The old Yankee house that had remained vacant for almost 50 years and carried with it horrible stories of murder and madness would stay on Route 106, a constant reminder of part of the town's dark past. The people knew what the brash young inspector didn't: the house, and the tree that grew aggressively against the clapboard, should be demolished. To let it grow was an invitation to the devil

himself.

Not that the townspeople hadn't tried to take it into their own hands. After that thing happened to the Hardy family in 1958, a small band of neighbors – including the fire chief at the time – attempted to burn the house down. They started in a southeastern corner, away from the street, using paint thinner and rags. The start of the fire looked promising, and they ran home, cutting through the woods behind the house.

There was no joy in the attempted vandalism. The trio had hoped to end the legacy of pain and suffering that came along with the Caleb Duffy house and its cursed apple tree.

But it would never be that easy. The group awoke the next morning, expecting to hear the phone ringing or see visitors coming by to spread the news of a massive conflagration at the Duffy house – but no such news came. The Duffy house still stood the next day, unscathed. The fire never took, and the unhappy house – now with lopsided, chipping black shutters and weeds growing out of the gutters – smirked at the men who had tried to kill it.

"It's impossible," Freddy Coyle whispered, a Lucky Strike hanging out of his disbelieving mouth. "The flames were too high... There's no way- "

"Shut up, Coyle," said the older fire chief, Simon Winters. "No one speaks of what we tried to do ever again. You just can't beat the devil." The men never made another attempt on the house and hoped that the people would just let it sit in its sinister solitude.

And the house, by and large, was left alone for sixty years. Seasons came and went. The apples proliferated on its gnarled branches. They were gorgeous in the fall – round, perfectly ripe, and almost unnaturally-red. But they fell, uneaten, and rotted on the ground. No one wanted to come near the Duffy house to collect them. If people could see the deer that came at nightfall to collect the juicy treasures on the ground, they would've gasped to see the deer buck and fight shortly after eating the fruit. It wasn't natural deer behavior.

But then again, there was nothing natural about the Duffy house.

*(Story to be continued in the October 7 issue...)*

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• **Cooks and Books** – Join others interested in cuisine, food topics, cookbooks and reviews on Tuesday, **October 5** at 7:00 pm. The group's first guest speaker will be Sara Welsh, chef and culinary educator who will speak about culinary trends and what's hot in new cuisine. Everyone is welcome to attend this get-together, which will feature new cookbooks, visits with local restaurant owners and chefs and much more.

• **Make Social Media Work for You** – Not sure how to best benefit from Facebook, LinkedIn or YouTube? Not even sure what these are? Making your personal or business statement on the web can bring you networking opportunities, job offers, and new clients for your business. Join consultant John Theriault on Wednesday, **October 13**, at 7:00 pm to discuss how to best and safely use these online programs.

• **What We're Reading** – Meet with others over a brown bag lunch on Thursday, **October 14**, at noon to talk about books you are reading and what you recommend. The library director will join the group to recommend what's hot and share views on current great reads. This is an opportunity to let others know about a new or favorite author you think others may enjoy. Soft drinks and

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Collateral Damage

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.** Starring Michael Douglas and Shia LeBeouf. Directed by Oliver Stone. Running time: 127 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Michael Douglas' voice is one of the great instruments of American films (I hope he doesn't lose it). Its timbre and buzz speak of a life lived fully and shrewdly; Douglas can't persuasively play a dummy, not with those wisened-up, insinuating pipes of his. Returning to his Oscar-winning gravestone role, Gordon Gekko of Oliver Stone's 1987 *Wall Street*, Douglas sounds very much like a hungry spider returning to his silken web, waiting for gullible flies to come to him. The colors of the interiors run the gamut from blood to wine — deep burgundy, highly reflective espresso — and the older, grayer Gekko, in contrast with these surroundings, is no longer the sleekest shark in the tank. He's a rumpled hermit in the back of a cave, reading financial omens everyone else is too far into the game to notice.

Age has chilled Douglas out more than a bit (maybe Catherine Zeta-Jones has helped). I once called him "perhaps the least relaxed of actors," but now, in movies like *Wonder Boys* and this, he comes in and rocks the house as much as he ever did, only from a more centered place. In *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*, also directed by Oliver Stone, Gekko is angry about his time in jail and sad about his estrangement from his daughter Winnie (Carey Mulligan), but most of the time he kicks back like a Godfather or a returning king. It's not a question of whether anyone will kiss his ring, but *when*. Hotshot Wall Street trader Jacob Moore (Shia LeBeouf), who happens to be involved with Winnie, gravitates to Gekko, and Gekko, after learning Jacob's connection to his daughter, takes him into his confidence. Will he corrupt Jacob, as he did with Charlie Sheen's Bud Fox twenty years ago? No, his designs this time may be darker.

*Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps* isn't the fast-moving bullet train its predecessor was; it feels enervated



and somewhat irrelevant, behind the times (the original *Wall Street* was finished before the infamous '87 stock-market crash), commenting impotently on events from two years ago that ruined countless lives. (Jacob's mom, a real-estate agent, played by Susan Sarandon, is shown suffering when the housing bubble bursts, but she's all but forgotten about.) It's tough to care about whether Jacob and Winnie's young love will endure a season in Gekko hell, and the boardroom/backroom deals feel a bit dumbed-down. Josh Brolin's suave hedge-fund manager bears most of the plot's burden of guilt, effectively destroying first Jesse's mentor (Frank Langella) and then, by association, the economy. "I was small-time compared to these guys," Gekko growls.

There are several places the film could've ended and become a worthy, bitter update on Gekko and the world he helped create. But Stone keeps going; the result is disastrous. For all his radical posturing, Stone seems addicted to happy endings; he wants to make a difference, and a dark, realistic denouement wouldn't gel with his deep-down instinct to keep hope alive. Despite unfolding during the last months of the Bush administration, and despite a plot thread involving green energy, this *Wall Street* is curiously apolitical, never making much of anything it shows us except that, for the most part, unseen people are understood to be impacted, somewhere, by the financial machinations. But Michael Douglas does what he can; he brings back the contemptible charmer Gekko, at least until the script shoves a sonogram in his face and sells him out to sappiness.

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## ORR AP Students Perform

Twenty-two students at the Old Rochester Regional High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

At Old Rochester Regional one student qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams: 2010 graduate, **Christine Beatriz** (UMass Amherst).

Twelve students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of three or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: **Christine Beatriz** (UMass Amherst), **Daniel Duggan** (UMass Amherst), **Brian Heacox** (UMass Amherst), **Matthew Jennings** (UMass Amherst), **Julia Kantner** (Northeastern University), **Elizabeth Maxey** (Smith College), **Margaret Pullo** (UMass Dartmouth), **Jean Smith** (UMass Amherst), **Amanda Stubbs** (UMass Dartmouth),

**Rebecca Sylvia** (University of Connecticut), **Bryan Teefy** (UMass Amherst) and **Sarah Walsh** (UMass Amherst).

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: **Emily Bungert**, **Dana Dourdeville** and **Erica Janik** (Elon University).

Six students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: **Mary-Lee Barboza**, **Nina Batt**, **Sarah Edwards** (Stonehill College), **Sofia Gabriel**, **Catalina Llanas-Colon** (Bard College) and **Emily Roseman**.



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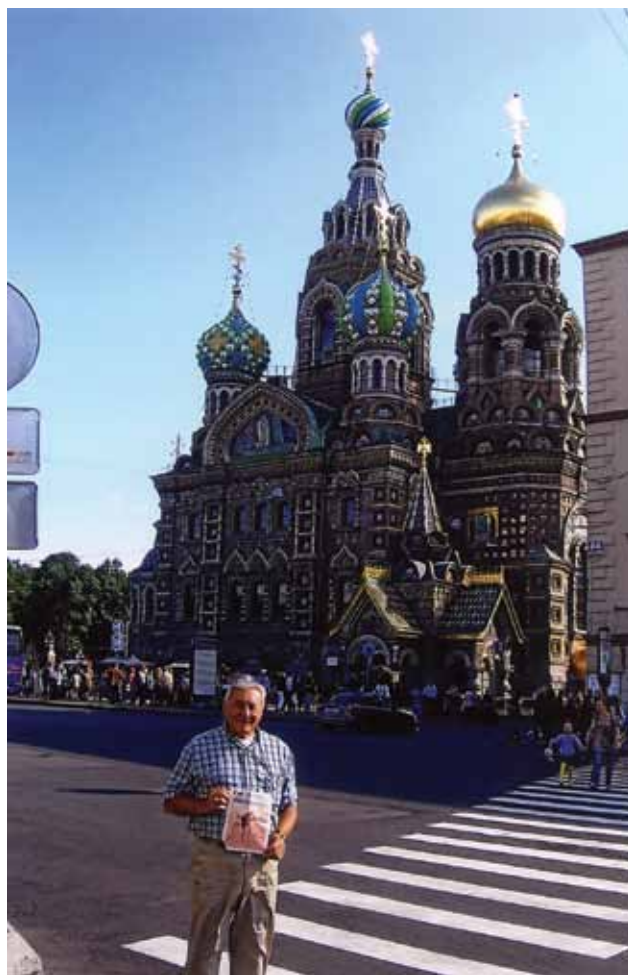


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*Above: Alex and Madeline Wright visited Santa's Village in New Hampshire this past August 2010, and brought a copy of the Wanderer with them. Photo courtesy of Lisa Wright.*

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*Above: Mattapoisett resident John DeAnna enjoyed a recent trip to St. Petersburg, Russia with his wife Linda, and brought a copy of the Wanderer with him. Other stops on his trip included England, Finland, Denmark, Sweden and Berlin. Photo courtesy of John DeAnna.*



*Left: Last October 2009, Mattapoisett business owner Bill Patel went to visit his parents in his hometown of Ahmedabad, India, which is close to "Gandhi Ashram", the place where M. K. Gandhi led a non-violent quest for India's freedom. Mr. Patel had a once-in-a-lifetime chance to take a picture holding a copy of The Wanderer. The 2005 issue he is holding has a cover photo that Mr. Patel took himself. Photo courtesy of Bill Patel.*

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Of this year's award recipients at Old Rochester Regional, six are sophomores or juniors: **Nina Batt, Mary-Lee Barboza, Emily Bungert, Dana Dourdeville, Sofia Gabriel and Emily Roseman.** These students have at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

### Sailing Club Car Wash

The members of the ORRHS Sailing Club will be holding a car wash on **October 3** at the Mattapoisett Fire Station from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All vehicles are welcomed. The cost is \$5 per vehicle. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go directly toward helping the Sailing Club at ORRHS. Your generosity and support for this cause will be greatly appreciated.

### Fourth Annual CBB Watershed

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# TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



With the help of local contractors, area businesses, residents, and students from Old Colony Vocational/Technical High School, the Mattapoissett River rail trail bridge is undergoing a transformation to accommodate bike traffic. Friends of the Bike Path president Bonne DeSousa describes this project as "a true team effort". Photo courtesy of Bonne DeSousa.



Above: Gary Lawrence displays his collection of fine art photography at the First Congregational Church of Rochester's first ever Fine Arts Cafe event on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Below: Water-based mixed media artist Renee Richard Ouellette. Photos by Laura Peduli



The Mattapoissett Historical Museum and Carriage House hosted a cider-making and pumpkin-carving event at the Museum on September 26. Children got the chance to press their own cider, carve some silly faces, and peel apples. Nothing tastes better than cider you've made yourself! Photos by Felix Perez.



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bicycle ride and the new 35-mile half ride will close on Thursday September 30 at 5:00 pm. Over 80 riders are already registered for this popular fund-raising event to support The Coalition's work to Save Buzzards Bay.

The 75-mile Watershed Ride begins at Horseneck Beach in Westport and ends at Quissett Harbor in Woods Hole. Cyclists are fully supported along the way with snacks and refreshments at rest stops and lunch at Rochester's Eastover Farms. The half ride, new this year, starts at Mary's Pond in Rochester and covers the second half of the course. All riders will be provided on-the-road support by bike mechanics and first aid whenever necessary. At the finish line, a celebration awaits, with an abundance of food, drinks and best of all, cheering fans.



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In addition, Cyclists will ride past many of the places that have benefitted from the work of the Coalition: such as the western edge of Dike Creek salt marsh in Dartmouth, 78 acres of protected forest and wetlands in Mattapoisett, and dozens of harbors and coves the Coalition monitors for water quality, such as Clark's

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## MARION

*Log highlights September 19-September 25*

- Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Pawkechatt Way – Medical emergency
- Dexter Rd – Paper service, warrant arrest
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Water St – Burglar alarm
- River Rd – Fire alarm
- Green St – Disturbance/family arrest A&B
- Old Indian Trl – vandalism/past
- Mill St – MVA/property
- Brulivant Farm Rd – Lost property
- Ichabod Ln – Disturbance
- Converse Rd – General service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Ryder's Ln – Animal complaint
- Wianno Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – MVA/property
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Disturbance
- Clark St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – General offense
- Job's Cove Rd – Message delivery
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Edgewater n – General service
- Mill St – Fire alarm
- Delano Rd – Motor vehicle complaint
- Cove Cr – Burglar alarm
- Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Delano Rd – Animal compliant

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights September 19-September 25*

- 195 East – MV violations
- Mill Rd – Transport general
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – General service
- River Rd – General service
- Island St – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Silver Shell Ave – Ambulance request
- North St – Motor vehicles violations
- Mechanic St – Property found
- Driscoll Ln – MV general-repossessed
- Antassawamock Rd – Fire, brush
- Homestead Ct – Domestic disturbance
- Marina Dr – General service
- Industrial Dr – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Abby Ln – Fire, other
- Homestead Ct – Health/welfare
- Industrial Dr – ATV/snow mobile complaint
- Ocean View Ave – Property lost
- Park St – 911 call
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious person
- Tinkham Ln – Animal control
- Industrial Dr – Illegal dumping
- Homestead Ct – General service
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious persons
- North St – MV violations
- Cove St – Burglary B&E structure
- Bowman Rd – Disturbance

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights September 19-September 25*

- Marion Rd – Disabled MV
- Mattapoisett Rd – Motor vehicles stop
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Benson Rd – Noise complaint
- Stevens Rd – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Radar assignment
- Old Middleboro Rd – General services
- Pierce St – Alarm, burglar
- Dexter Ln – Health/welfare
- Hiller Rd – Assist citizen
- Union Church Terr – Restraining order
- Cushman Rd – paper service
- Mary's Pond Rd – Animal control
- Bisbee Dr – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Animal control
- North Ave – Fire, other
- Mary's Pond Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Control
- County Rd B&E
- High St – Erratic operation
- Bates Rd – General service
- County Rd – Motor vehicle accident
- Robinson Rd – Investigation
- Cushman Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Highway matter
- Bassett St – Animal control
- Forster Rd – Erratic operation
- Cranberry Hwy – Abandoned 911



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday October 4: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, mixed veg, whole wheat bread, peaches  
 Tuesday October 5: Corn chowder, BBQ chicken, California blend veg, multi grain roll, fresh fruit  
 Wednesday October 6: Beef chili w. vegetables, fiesta rice, dinner roll, pudding, diet: pudding  
 Thursday October 7: Braised beef, buttered noodles, hot three bean salad, fruit muffin, pineapple  
 Friday October 8: Fish sandwich, rice Florentine, diced beets, hamburger bun, artie ice, diet: pudding

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Monday October 4: Chicken patty on a wheat roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday October 5: Hot dog on a whole grain roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday October 6: Whole grain spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday October 7: Turkey on whole

grain bread, lettuce, tomato, whole grain macaroni salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday October 8: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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Monday October 4: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadilla, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday October 5: Chicken patty on a wheat roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday October 6: Whole grain spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday October 7: Turkey on whole grain bread, lettuce & tomatoes, whole grain macaroni salad  
 Friday October 8: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday October 4: Pizza sticks, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday October 5: Chicken patty on a wheat roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday October 6: Whole grain American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday October 7: Turkey or ham & cheese on a wheat wrap, lettuce-tomato, whole grain macaroni salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday October 8: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadilla, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday October 4: Chicken patty on a wheat roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday October 5: Hot dog on a whole grain roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday October 6: Whole grain spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday October 7: Turkey on whole grain bread, lettuce, tomato, whole grain macaroni salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday October 8: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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Monday October 4: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadilla, celery, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday October 5: Chicken patty on a wheat roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday October 6: Whole grain spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday October 7: Turkey on whole grain bread, lettuce-tomato, whole grain macaroni salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday October 8: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday October 4: Chicken nuggets, fries, carrots & peas  
 Tuesday October 5: American Chop Suey, bread, green beans, pineapple  
 Wednesday October 6: Cheese Quesadillas or Chicken Quesadillas with salsa, rice, corn pears  
 Thursday October 7: Waffles, sausage, hashbrowns, fruit  
 Friday October 8: Pizza, salad, fruit



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### **Lions Youth Speech Competition**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is again hosting a youth speech competition. The event being held on Wednesday, **October 27**, is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors residing in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$200, 1st runner up \$100 and second runner up \$50. The winner then has a chance to move on to the zone, district and state level competitions. For complete details

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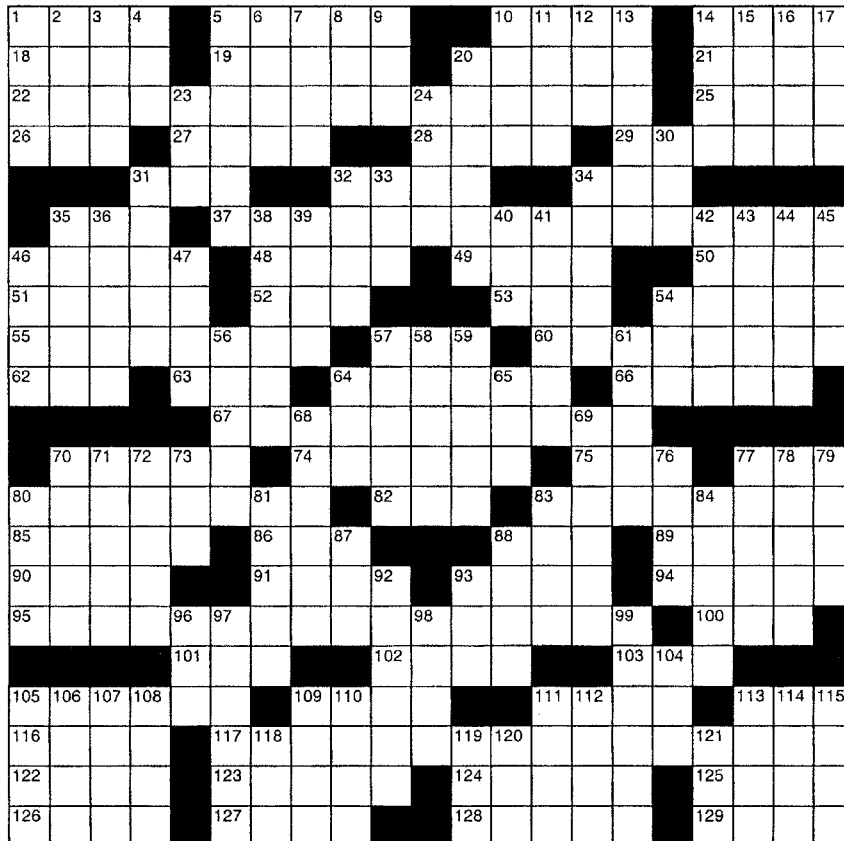
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life -- like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

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Local pop teen band, Varsity Girls, will share their talents on the stage at Old Rochester Regional High School on **October 22** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to benefit local school programming. The Mattapoisett PTA is organizing the benefit concert, expected to be a sold-out show.

The four-member girl band includes Kimberlee Jacobsen of Westport, Jillian Jensen of Rochester, Jillian "Jiji" Zucco of Mattapoisett, and Simone Cardoso of New Bedford. The one-hour concert will include several original songs as well as classic and popular covers, offering a mix between Pop, Rock and R&B with blended harmonies and live musical instruments. The performance will be followed by a "meet and greet" with the girls where they will offer free autographs and photo opportunities to their fans.

General admission tickets are \$5 each and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Bev Loves Books in Rochester, Serendipity in Marion, and Village Toy Shop in Fairhaven. Checks may be made payable to the Mattapoisett PTA and are fully tax deductible. Tickets will be sold at the door, if available.

### Mattapoisett Town News

**Flu Clinics** – Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett residents of all ages will be scheduled in October and/or November following receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Flu clinics are sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

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Mattapoissett Self Storage 09/23, 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>  <b>INVITATION TO BID</b>  The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for furnishing the Town with the following <b>ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS</b>, which will include the cost of applying emulsion tack coat, where needed.  1. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement (hot mix) FOB plant  2. Bituminous concrete (cold mix) FOB plant  3. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any Town street  4. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any street, including drives and approaches  5. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any sidewalk  6. Bituminous concrete curb laid in place  7. Bituminous concrete berms laid in place  8. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on tennis and basketball courts  9. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place in drainage or water ditches  10. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place in miscellaneous road patches, utility repair, parking lot sections, and cemetery roads  11. Infrared paving patches  12. Road pulverizing  13. Equipment rental for tri-axles, pavers, rollers, and crew rates  14. 3/8" crushed quarry stone FOB plant  15. 1/2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant  16. 1-1/2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant  17. 2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant  18. Quarry stone screenings FOB plant  19. Quarry processed stone FOB plant  20. Screened Winter Sand  All above materials to conform with Massachusetts Department of Public Works' specifications.  All bids shall be submitted on a bid form available at the Marion DPW Office, P.O. Box 1050, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid by either a bid bond or certified check made payable to the Town of Marion. Sealed bids marked "Road Building Materials" will be received at the DPW office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 14, 2010.</p>	<p>These bids will be publicly opened and read in the conference room at 10:15 A.M.  The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.  Robert C. Zora, Superintendent 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>  <b>INVITATION TO BID</b>  The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for supplying:  Cutback asphalt -- delivered and applied  70 MAG emulsions -- delivered and applied  Chip seal (single)  Chip seal (double)  Sand seal  Crack seal  Asphalt rubber surface treatment  Microsurfacing  All materials are to conform to Massachusetts Department of Public Works' specifications. Material is to be used on town roads and state-aid roads.  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Zora, Superintendent 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>T-Mobile Northeast LLC</b>  T-Mobile Northeast LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as successor-in-interest to Omnipoint Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation is proposing to construct a new telecommunications tower facility located at 4 Derby Lane, Marion, MA. The new facility will consist of a 170-foot monopine telecommunications tower and ground level support equipment to be located within a 40 x 40-foot fenced lease area. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 61105198-RL c/o EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or via telephone at (781) 273-2500.  09/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  Case #639 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the Conference Room of the Town of Marion Police Station, located at 550 Mill Street, Marion Ma., on the application of Baywatch Realty Trust for request to modify existing Comprehensive Permit pursuant to 760 CMR 56.05</p>	<p>(11) insubstantial change. The property, located on Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 24 as Lots 27, 28 and 29.  Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1434 submitted by the COOLMAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP to repoint the existing seawall and pier at 596 Point Road, further identified as Lot 31H on Marion Assessors' Plan 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 09/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1433 submitted by MICHAEL J. and MARY S. CURRAN to construct an addition to the dwelling at 38 Point Road, a terrace and a porch. The site is further identified as Lot 25 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 09/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</b>  A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Victor &amp; Deborah Nordahl, 760 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to construct a 10' X 18' shed within 52 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The shed will be on a cement blocks.  The subject property is designated as Lot #36, on Assessors' Map #21. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.  Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 09/30</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Place your classified ads</b>  <b>24 hours a day</b>  <b>7 days a week</b>  <b>on-line at</b>  <b>www.wanderer.com</b></p>

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When was the last time in the Stanley Cup playoffs that the top two seeds in the Western Conference met in the conference finals and the top seed won?</li> <li>6. Name the last country to successfully defend its title in the men's World Cup soccer tournament.</li> <li>7. Who was the first active referee to be inducted into boxing's Hall of Fame?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robinson Cano and Derek Jeter in 2009.</li> <li>2. Mike Marshall (90 games for Minnesota in 1979).</li> <li>3. In the 1996 Sun Bowl, Stanford beat Michigan State.</li> <li>4. Bison Dele, in 1997.</li> <li>5. Detroit beat Colorado in 2002.</li> <li>6. Brazil defended its 1958 World Cup title in 1962.</li> <li>7. Arthur Mercante Sr., in 1995.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>



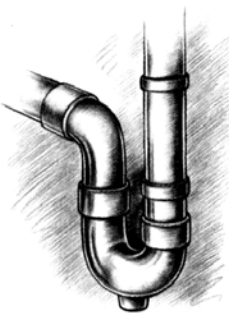
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### **Warm Blanket Drive**

There will be a Warm Blanket Drive for homeless veterans at the VFW Post 2425, Route 6 in Marion on **October 11** from 9:00 to noon. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary 2425. New or gently used blankets, afghans and comforters are all welcome.

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• Tuesday, **October 5:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 12:00 Speaker on Medication Safety; Free lunch with RSVP by October 1.

• Wednesday, **October 6:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo; \$5 Lunch: Lasagna (RSVP by October 4); Trip to Odyssey Cruise Boston Harbor.

• Thursday, **October 7:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Trip to BSO Open Rehearsal; Night trip to Dinner at Opa, Providence.

• Friday, **October 8:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 10:00 to 1:00 Clay Class.

• Monday, **October 11:** Columbus Day – Center Closed.

• Tuesday, **October 12:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 12:00 Speaker on Changes in Health Insurance- Free lunch with RSVP by October 8.

• Wednesday, **October 13:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo; \$5 Lunch: Roast Turkey (RSVP by October 8).

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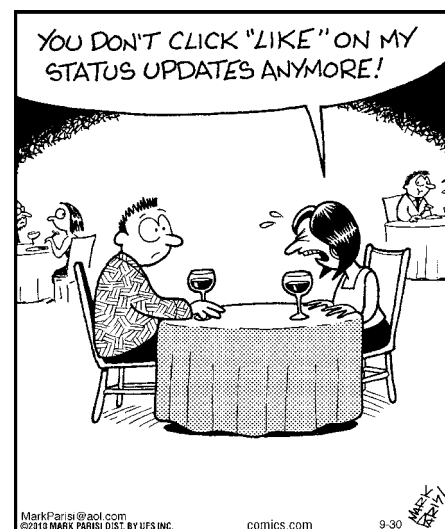
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• **ORR Open House** – Old Rochester Regional High School will be having a Community Open House from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on **October 28**. There will be a free pasta dinner for seniors before the open house from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to stay and participate in the Open House. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the COA office on October 1. Transportation will be provided.

### ORCTV PSA Days

Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is offering another free public service announcement (PSA) shoot day for non-profits, local organizations and town departments. ORCTV is opening up their studios on **October 4** from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and **October 5** from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm so you can come in and have a one to five-minute PSA taped about your organization or group. The PSAs will play on the local cable channels and can be seen by thousands of Tri-Town residents. This is a free service to local non-profits, organizations, groups, and town departments. You must call to reserve a slot, 508-748-1600.

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Odonnell, Catherine L Odonnell, Peter M	Rock, Michael C Rock, Cynthia L	76 Church St	Mattapoisett	09/13/2010	301000
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
September 30:	Thurs.	1:05	1:24	6:05	7:16
October 1:	Fri.	2:03	2:25	7:09	9:04
October 2:	Sat.	3:06	3:31	8:31	10:17
October 3:	Sun.	4:10	4:37	9:55	11:04
October 4:	Mon.	5:13	5:40	11:03	11:46
October 5:	Tues.	6:11	6:36	...	12:01
October 6:	Wed.	7:04	7:28	12:28	12:55
October 7:	Thurs.	7:54	8:17	1:10	1:47
October 8:	Fri.	8:43	9:06	1:53	2:38
October 9:	Sat.	9:32	9:55	2:36	3:26
October 10:	Sun.	10:24	10:47	3:20	4:14
October 11:	Mon.	11:15	11:39	4:01	4:59
October 12:	Tues.	...	12:11	4:45	5:48
October 13:	Wed.	12:34	1:06	5:32	6:50
October 14:	Thurs.	1:31	2:04	6:26	8:43
October 15:	Fri.	2:29	3:04	7:42	9:52
October 16:	Sat.	3:29	4:05	9:50	10:31
October 17:	Sun.	4:28	5:02	10:48	11:00

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Last Quarter</b>	October 1st
	<b>New Moon</b>	October 7th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	October 14th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	October 23rd



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

**To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and  
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**In the September 23 issue  
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## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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